

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Faithlink! This is the Contemporary Worship Service of First Methodist Church, Shreveport. If you're here for the first time, please find one of our pastors, worship team members, greeters, or ushers so we can welcome you and give you a welcome bag.

CONNECT WITH US!

- Text **VISIT** 318-414-8707 if you're a new member or visitor.
- Text **GIVE** to 318-414-8707 to set up your tithing online.
- Text **PRAYER** to 318-414-8707 to request prayer.

HOW TO GIVE

We celebrate giving as an act of worship! We invite you to offer your tithes and offerings in one of three ways: our offering boxes located in the back of the Emmett Hook Center, mailing in to our business office (First Methodist Church, 500 Common Street, Shreveport, LA 71101) or through online giving (<https://firstshreveport.com/give>) which can also be accessed by the QR code to the right.



COMMUNION SERVICES

First Sunday of each month at 11:00am in the Hook Center during services; Each additional Sunday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary & 12:00pm in Couch Chapel.

OUR PASTORS

- Dr. Steven Bell, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Matthew Hulbert, Pastor of Contemporary Worship
- Rev. Stephanie Kidd, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Kathy Wafer, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Emily Blair, Associate Pastor

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 07.27.25	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$77,769	\$311,076	\$2,090,275
Received	\$56,199	\$299,220	\$2,041,711
Over/(Under)	(\$21,570)	(\$11,856)	(\$48,564)

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

Traditional worship, 8:30	179
Traditional worship, 11:00	316
Faithlink worship	238
Palabra Viva Combined Services	153
On-line Viewers	32
Total worship attendance:	918
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	320
Weekly Discipleship Activities	366
TOTAL Discipleship	686



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REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 08.03.25

FOR SUCH A
TIME AS THIS

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: WHAT GOES AROUND

Luke 14:10-11 (NIV) - When you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

SERMON NOTES:

Seeking Honor

Reaping What You Sow

Living the Kingdom Standard

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"At Your Name" by Phil Wickham

"Trust In God" by Elevation Worship

"Cornerstone" by Hillsong Worship

"This I Believe" by Hillsong Worship

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Tammy Duke

HOSPICE: Ann Walke

RECOVERING: John Adams, Bobby Edwards, Nina Parault

SYMPATHY is extended to Dr. Robert E. Holladay, IV, in the death of his wife, Peggy.

READY TO JOIN OUR FIRST SHREVEPORT FAMILY?

If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet with one of our pastors before deciding, please contact our front desk at 424-7771 for more information.

NEW MEMBERS OF FMC-S (JUNE-JULY)

Mary Boogaerts

Annabella Buckle

Margaret and Chris Cox

Marcie Harner

Louise and Don Jones

Lynn Owens

Kristin and Nic Sorensen

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Families, there's no need to go out to eat or have dinner delivered anymore. We have 52 wee chefs who are eager to cook. These chefs can slice, whisk, crack eggs, and more. The campers were reminded that much like a recipe book; God's Word gives the ingredients for loving like Jesus and the directions for living like Jesus. The teens and adults who worked the camp could not have been more helpful. Many thanks for the support from FMC financially and spiritually. Also, big hugs and much love to the Women of Faith Sunday School class for choosing to let ITK with Billie be their First Kids project. They cheerfully put the craft supplies together, made table decorations, shopped, and then provided helpers for the crews each morning.

